









# THE CLIMAX.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1888.

Marriage License: Wm. B. Corbitt to Maggie Pointer.

Muddy Creek was higher on last Friday than at any time for two years.

Andy Movlin had a hand badly damaged at the planing mill, Saturday.

Prof. J. B. Harris reports 95 pupils enrolled at the public school last Monday morning.

The heavy rain on Friday knocked the station out of the picnic at Bale's near Kingston.

Mrs. Pauline Smith is building a pretty residence on a portion of the James B. Miller lot, 4th Avenue.

Mrs. Broom and Mrs. Faulconer will sell their residence on Main street, adjoining the Baptist church, next Saturday, the 10th.

Mr. W. T. King will sell at White Hall next Saturday, his farm, store-room, etc. It is desired that a large attendance be had, as all will be sold.

Mr. D. B. Wilcox of Kirkville, who was thought to be hopelessly ill, has materially improved, and thinks of driving up to Richmond in a few days.

Schiffert N. B. Deatherage sold, last Wednesday, his Lyman lot on Main street, opposite the Christian church to Mr. Walter Bennett for \$2,500.

The Cassin Taylor property on Main street, was sold yesterday to Mrs. Alex. Tribble for \$4,000. She will move to town and occupy the dwelling.

The last services in the Methodist church for this conference year will be held next Sunday morning by the pastor Dr. Henderson. No services at night.

The two main street lots, part of the D. M. Gray estate, sold by Dr. Foster and Mr. J. B. Willis, last Saturday, were bought by Mr. W. R. Letcher for \$1,500.

Mr. T. M. Lister will sell his stock, farming implements and household articles on Friday, September 25th, at his home, Dr. Spillman place, near Paint Creek.

During the illness of Judge Chenault, Messrs. D. B. Arner and acting Coroner, Judge H. E. also acting Coroner, and the Justice of the Peace, and winds the town clock.

Mrs. Augusta Hume has removed to her new purchase, the Judge Brock property, on 4th Avenue. Mr. T. Ramsey, who occupied the house, has removed to the Potts place, 4th street.

Mrs. A. T. Miller, County Superintendent of Public Schools, gives notice to teachers, in today's CLIMAX, that the school books, required by law to be kept, are ready in her office for distribution.

Chancellor Edwards yesterday returned under the care of J. J. Corbitt, a wife of Isaac Corbitt, Corbitt will be returned to the Montgomery County Jail, and the Louisville Judges will have a rest—Courier Journal, 31st.

A Sad Accident. Mr. John Ballard's little son Jay had an accident yesterday. He had an open knife in his hand when he fell and struck the knife in his eye. He was taken to Cincinnati at once to consult the distinguished surgeons of that city.

Wheat. The price paid on the streets, Monday, was 75 cents. Messrs. Kennen & Co. have bought for Forman, Chenault & Co., sixty-four car loads, and for themselves twenty-six car loads. They do not hear much complaint of spoiled wheat.

Arrested. The prompt acquittal of Mail Agent James Hamilton by the Garrard jury, the murder of a farmer, while he (H.) was marshalling of Lancaster, was expected by all who were cognizant of the facts in the case, which was clearly one of self-defense. Charles White, who killed a man last spring, was given 11 years by the same court—Stanford Journal.

A Live Firm. A gentleman living in Bourbon county, after having been from two firms in Cincinnati and bids elsewhere has bought hardware for a new residence from the firm of Shackelford & Gentry, of this place. Three parties in Winchester have also applied to this firm for prices on hardware for new residences. This speaks well for Richmond business.

A Coal Company. We glean the following from a letter head: Lutz Mining and Coal Company, Officers—J. A. Craft, President, L. H. Blanton, Vice-President, J. W. Crooke, Jr., Treasurer; Geo. W. Collier, Secretary; J. R. Crooke, General Manager. Directors—A. Craft, L. H. Blanton, M. H. Barber, Geo. W. Collier, J. R. Crooke. Knoxville Branch, L. & N. R. Co., Lily Ky.

A Long Vine. Whitelet College Hill, Madison county, last Sunday, we ate grapes from a vine about 1 1/2 inches in diameter, which was 100 feet in length. The vine has had ripe fruit on it for three weeks, and now has an abundance of grapes of all sizes, from ripe ones down to the size of a No. 6 bird shot. Uncle Billy Elkin, the owner, says it will bear until frost. Who can beat this?—Lancaster News.

For Assessor. In this issue of THE CLIMAX, Squire W. J. Harvey, of Million precinct, is announced as a candidate for Assessor of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Squire Harvey was four years Justice of the Peace in his precinct, and made a faithful officer. He is a true Democrat, a good citizen, and a successful business, and would make a good Assessor.

Joe Bale's Picnic. The heavy rain Friday morning kept a large number from attending the picnic given by the "Union Club" on the place of Mr. Joe Bale. Still a goodly number collected at the house, and rendered the occasion quite a success. Mrs. Bale, assisted by Mrs. Maupin and Miss Hattie and Annie Maupin spread a dinner which would delight the soul of an epicure, and which looked more like an elegant wedding feast than a picnic dinner. After dinner the band discoursed sweet music and the young people chased the hours with flying feet until dark drove them home. It was pronounced by those who were present one of the most enjoyable affairs ever attended.

## Cannel Coal.

Mr. T. J. King, who lives about half way between Downing Creek and Irvine, and immediately on the Richmond and Irvine turnpike, was here on Monday, and had a sample of superior quality of cannel coal which he found near his home. He has discovered several large pieces, some of them weighing ten pounds. When the R. N. & B. railroad reaches that point, Richmond can have all the fine coal she wants, and King will be a millionaire.

## Court Day.

Z. E. Bush, auctioneer, reports large crowd, with plenty of money, and a general good feeling. About 250 common cattle on the market, 175 of which changed hands at 2 1/2 to 3 cents. One of the best sold for less than 3 cents. Fifteen yokes of oxen sold at \$50 to \$60.

Thirty mules and horses changed hands, the mules at \$90 to \$160, the horses at \$150 to \$225.

R. P. and J. W. Fox sold a pair of mules for \$250, and bought a pair of mules, Talbot, at \$280. Also one mule from Mat Gibson at \$137.50. Mr. Ocker, of Pennsylvania, bought of H. B. Todd several mules at \$150 per head. He bought several horses at \$100 to \$150. Joe Collins bought some horses and mules at \$90 to \$150.

## Flag Raising and Democratic Rally.

Monday afternoon about three o'clock a large crowd witnessed the raising of the Cleveland and Thurman flag in front of the Court house. A stand had been erected in the Court house yard and the flag, which was expected to make the speech of the occasion. When it was ascertained that Mr. Rhea had not come, the crowd adjourned to the Court room, where Senator John D. Harris, after expressing the disappointment felt at the failure of Mr. Rhea, presented the flag, in a very pleasing speech, presented the flag, and Democrats of Madison county the beautiful flag which was then floating in the breeze. He then made a few telling remarks upon the iniquitous traffic of slaves. W. B. Smith responded to a call, and entertained the crowd with a true Democratic view of the present state of affairs. The flag was loudly applauded and altogether the flag raising and Democratic rally afforded a good time to the large crowd assembled.

## The Flag Pole Fell.

About half past two o'clock yesterday afternoon a loud crash was heard on Main street and a great running to and fro mingled with shoutings and various kinds of noises was observed. Rushing to our window, which commands a full view of the public square, we observed that the flag pole which had been raised to a very high height, had been broken in the attempt to lower the derrick, by means of pulleys fastened to the pole. In falling the pole was broken into five or six pieces and the heavy derrick was also broken from its own weight by the fall. Those who had in charge the lowering of the derrick discovered, but alas, too late, that while the derrick would support the weight of the pole, the pole would not support the weight of the derrick. The Democrats are never discouraged and another and stouter pole will soon adorn the public square of Richmond. Several persons were standing near at the foot of the pole, and it was almost a miracle that some one was not hurt.

## Fire Sale of Two-year-old Mules.

Col. Caperton and his nephew, W. C. Talbot, brought to town, last Monday morning, county court day, a lot of eleven 2-year-old mares mules, of extra fine size, good color and all well broke. They were pronounced by good judges as the best lot of 2-year-old mules ever seen on the streets of Richmond. They were bought by Col. Caperton, who, when sold, were selected by Mr. Talbot with great care. They are of fine color of a mule, as well as of other stock. As soon as seen on the streets they were all sold privately and rapidly for cash, as follows: Newland Jones one pair, \$320; R. C. Boggs, one pair, \$300; resold to Col. O. H. Chenault for a profit. Mr. Fox & Son, one pair, \$250; resold to Robert Quisenberry of Fayette, for a profit. James A. Doty, of Garrard, two pairs, one pair and one mule, \$400. Total, 1,500. Two pairs were not brought to town but were kept at work on the farm. It was our privilege to see these mules and they were the finest ever seen by us.

## New Mill.

On last Tuesday, Mr. H. C. Potts, of Lancaster, and Mr. R. L. Potts, of Stanford, bought of W. C. Blakeman, of the old Potts mill property on Paint Lick Creek, in Madison county. This is the property owned by Mr. W. C. Potts, who has removed to Richmond. The mill was burned a year or so ago, but the excellent four-foot stone walls are standing, and the boiler and engine still in position. Also the dam and race. The Messrs. Potts have ordered new roller machinery, embracing the celebrated 42 rollers, and have a set of a number of peniters to work, so that by the first of November, the new mill will be in operation. The mill is twelve miles from Richmond and four miles from Kentucky River on Paint Lick Creek. Mr. R. L. Potts, one of the proprietors, and formerly proprietor of White's Mill, this county, was here, last week, and said he had bought twenty-two cars of wheat at Fort Estill, White Station, Paint Lick and points in Garrard county. The capacity of the new mill will be fifty barrels a day. They expect to ship much of the product up the river to Beattyville and other points. The new proprietors are sons of Mr. W. N. Potts.

## Our Singers Invited.

The commissioners of the Cincinnati Exposition invite the vocalists of Richmond and vicinity to be present on Kentucky Day, which is to-morrow, week, the 13th, and furnish the vocal music. Richmond is given the preference over all other towns in Kentucky. This is indeed an honor, and comes unsolicited. It would be a high compliment from any city, but Cincinnati is the cradle of song in the Ohio valley, hence the compliment is the greater.

## The Round-trip Rate on that Day will be unusually low.

The officer who has charge of the Exposition wears a blue ribbon, and is known as "Officer of the Day." On this, "Kentucky Day," Gov. Simon Deliver Buckner will wear the blue ribbon and have charge of this great Centennial, which commemorates the settlement of the Central States of the Ohio Valley, and his staff and the officers of the State will act as his assistants, wearing the red ribbon.

## Kentucky Day should be memorable, and it is desired by the Governor that the largest attendance of the Exposition in honor of our State, shall be upon this day.

To make this it will require 100,000 Kentuckians to visit Cincinnati. September 11, 12 and 13 will be the great Kentucky Day, tobacco producers and dealers of the Ohio Valley will assemble and march to the Centennial Building in a body. The Governor will be received a distinguished manner, and he, his staff and the officers of the State will be guests of Cincinnati.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Nannie Gentry to Peter Gentry, 95 acres, \$600.

James G. Dunn to John D. Goodloe, 2 1/2 acres, \$25.87.

Heirs of Susan Cornelison to Jas. B. Kilson, 9 1/2 acres, \$700.

William H. Bogle & Co. to Owen East, 1 1/2 acres, \$461.

Samuel Ball to Trustees School District No. 4, 1 1/2 acres, \$100.

Jno. D. Goodloe to Jno. G. Galloway, 2 1/2 acres, \$400.

A. G. Smith to Green Walker, 8 1/2 acres, \$75.

G. B. Million to Wilson, Newby 5 acres, \$350.

G. B. Million to Robert Moore, 15 1/2 acres, \$350.

Green B. Million to Sallie A. Masters, 100 acres, exchange.

Town lots in Richmond: J. B. Walker to G. W. Evans, 8 1/2, \$174.

N. B. Deatherage to Elizabeth Bennett, \$2,500.

## The Louisville Southern Pushes Out With a New Competing Line.

The Louisville Southern, in addition to their popular route to Chattanooga, has just opened up a through fast route to Knoxville competing with the L. & N. Trains leave here at 8:10 p. m., each day, arriving at 7:30 a. m. the following morning. The route is by way of Keating, Tenn., where the through sleeper is switched off to the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia line, to Knoxville. The time is the same as that of the L. & N., the Southern train leaving Louisville ten minutes later than the other and arriving ten minutes later, in plenty of time to make all connections for Warm Springs, Asheville and all North and South Carolina points. A limited excursion ticket is sold from Louisville to Knoxville, September 11 and 25 and October 9 and 23, by which travelers will be afforded an opportunity to try the new routes. The scheme of regular half-day excursions to the South is also a departure, that line of railroad having been heretofore confined to the West and Northwest—Louisville Times.

## Teachers' Institute.

The proceedings in full of the Madison County Teachers' Institute, white, are presented at the first page of today's CLIMAX, except the attendance of teachers which is given below:

Mrs. Alice Arnold, 5 days; Miss Fannie Ayres, 2 1/2 days; Miss Jennie Broadbent, 2 1/2 days; Mrs. Serena Hicknell, 3 days; Mrs. Annie Burgain, 2 1/2 days; Miss Mary Bowen, 2 days; Mr. E. P. Black, excused for illness; Mr. E. P. Benton, 2 1/2 days; Mrs. M. H. Berry, excused on account of illness, 3 1/2 days; Mrs. M. A. Baxter, 4 1/2 days; Mrs. W. M. Burton, 4 1/2 days; Miss Mary Campbell, 4 1/2 days; Miss Ada Cramer, 2 1/2 days; Mr. Allen Closser, 3 days; Mr. W. W. Combs, 3 days; Miss Bessie Dudley, 5 days; Miss Bettie Francis, sick; Mrs. J. L. Fain, 3 1/2 days; Miss Etta Goul, 4 days; Miss Marian Granger, 2 1/2 days; Mr. A. J. Holman, 4 1/2 days; Mr. J. F. Harrison, 4 1/2 days; Mrs. J. B. Harris, 2 1/2 days; Mr. W. W. Hughes, 4 1/2 days; Miss Gaillette Hunt, 2 1/2 days; Miss Francis Heatman, 3 1/2 days; Miss Nannie Harcourt, 2 1/2 days; Mrs. Lou Hamilton, 3 1/2 days; Miss Carrie Helger, 2 days; Miss Kessie Haden, 2 1/2 days; Miss Mollie Isaacs, 3 1/2 days; Miss Ruth Jones, excused for illness; Miss Jennie Kitchin, 2 1/2 days; Miss Belle Lykins, 5 days; Miss Florence Lykins, 4 1/2 days; Miss Nannie Lykins, 4 1/2 days; Mr. T. J. McKinney, 3 1/2 days; Miss Hattie March, 3 days; Miss Sallie Munday, 4 1/2 days; Miss Lula Meritt, 1 1/2 days; Mr. W. Moore, 3 1/2 days; Mr. J. B. Nolan, 3 1/2 days; Mr. George Nolan, 3 1/2 days; Miss Mary Oldham, 4 days; Mrs. J. F. Oldham, 2 days; Miss Maggie Oldham, 2 days; Mr. Brown Oldham, 4 1/2 days; Mr. L. W. Owens, 4 1/2 days; Miss Jane Patterson, 4 1/2 days; Miss Ina Prather, 4 1/2 days; Mr. Shipton Parks, 4 1/2 days; Miss Mattie Ryan, 1 1/2 days; Miss Malinda Romas, 3 1/2 days; Mr. R. F. Scudder, excused, sick, 2 1/2 days; Mr. W. B. Sloan, excused, sick, 2 1/2 days; Miss Maggie Simmons, 5 days; Mrs. Ella Stapp, 4 1/2 days; Mr. G. W. Snowden, 3 1/2 days; Miss Mary Tribble, 2 1/2 days; Miss Nannie Terrell, 3 1/2 days; Mr. C. M. Taylor, 5 days; Mr. S. M. Taylor, 2 1/2 days; Mr. James W. VanWinkle, 4 1/2 days; Miss Lou Willis, 4 1/2 days; Mr. John VanWinkle, 2 1/2 days; Miss Emma Wood, 2 days; Miss Mary White, 5 days; Mr. P. W. Wilson, 5 days; Miss Bessie Broadbent, 4 days; Mr. J. H. Burton, 4 days.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. R. H. McCrory is studying law at the University of Virginia.

Prof. Jason Chenault and wife, of Louisville, were here, last week.

Miss Bradford, of New Orleans, is visiting at Rev. Mr. Wingate's.

Mr. Ed McQuency, of Washington, D. C., is visiting relatives here.

Miss Katie Fox is in Louisville, and will see the Industrial Parade to-day.

Miss Lillie Logan and Miss Kella Harber have gone to Stanton, Virginia, to school.

Mr. J. L. Cleland, of Central University, is on a visit to relatives in Danville and Lebanon.

Mrs. Car and children have returned home from a visit to the family of James P. Tribble.

Maj. Wilson and wife, who spent the summer here, have returned to their home in Missouri.

Rev. C. J. Wingate was so ill with Asiatic cholera Sunday that he could not fill his pulpit.

Editor Wiersen, of the Irvine Branch Cannon, was here this week, in the interest of his paper.

Capt. J. B. Parent, of Memphis, reached here, last week, and joined his wife at Mr. L. Gentry's.

Mr. June Park, of Irvine, one of the best commercial tourists now loose on the public, was here last week.

Mrs. Ellen Gibson has gone to Somerset, a 13-year-old daughter of Mr. Henry Gibson, of that place, having died.

An Congressman John D. White, formerly of the 10th District, now of Louisville, visited relatives here this week.

Mr. Galloway, of Greenville, Miss., came, last week, to see his wife, who has been sojourning "On the Hill" for some days.

Dr. J. C. Morgan was one of the prominent attendees upon the Southern Dental Association in Louisville, last week.

Mr. D. M. Sweets has returned to Richmond from an extensive trip during the vacation in the interest of Central University.

Hon. James R. Burnam and wife have gone to housekeeping on Second street, two doors South of the Maj. S. Turner place.

Miss Rachel Ford, sister of Mrs. John Donelson, this place, gave to Nash-

## For the purpose of attending Ward's Seminary.

Dr. A. Wilkes Smith, M. D., D. D. S., took an active part in the Southern Dental Association proceedings at Louisville, last week.

Dr. John W. Harris and daughter, Miss Nannie, of Union City, this county, have gone to Nashville, where Miss Harris will attend Ward's Seminary.

Rev. H. T. Daniel and wife are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Ellis, after the summer's sojourn at the springs in Virginia, and elsewhere.

Mr. S. B. White, of the dry goods firm of H. L. White & Co., left on last Wednesday, for New York, where he is purchasing a large stock of fall and winter goods.

Mrs. R. X. White entertained her married friends Thursday night to meet her daughter, Mrs. Lizette Pant, of South Carolina, and grand-daughter, Mrs. C. E. Woods.

Miss Marie McRoberts, of Danville, spent Sunday with Mrs. T. S. Ellis, returning from a delightful tour beyond the Alleghenies, including the Hudson and other interesting points.

Mrs. Levena Cunningham gave a very delightful birthday party on Monday evening to her daughter, Miss Estelle Chenault. Elegant refreshments were served during the evening. Music by the "Sunflower Quartet."

Messrs. F. M. Lutes, W. R. Jordan, R. W. Colyer and Gen. Black attended the Laurel county Fair, last week. They say that there were five thousand people present the last day, and that the show of horses and mules would have done credit to Richmond or Danville.

Mr. G. W. Kidlow who was formerly a student in Central University, and who is well-known here for his sterling qualities and self-made success, is in our midst, shaking hands with his old friends. Mr. Kidlow will attend the theological Seminary at Clarksville, Tenn., this winter.

## THIN COLUMN.

A million for ten cents—a water "million" is present all this rain go to make water-millions cheap.

Do you want to know what to do when you get sick? Get well.

Pal Ballard says lightning will strike the Cleveland and Thurman pole—about November. It strikes us that Cleveland and Thurman will be lightning in the pole business about November.

"Pebble Dash" is a popular fashion in the treatment of new faces, every where. But don't construe this into throwing rocks, or you'll degenerate into kussin'. Any body would throw rocks well.

A minister, driving along the road, saw a cow in a cornfield. Proceeding a short distance, he saw the owner and said, "I see your cow in the corn; get her out, or she'll foulher." The owner granted and replied, "Confounder!"

An invitation we received to attend a picnic, last Friday, closed as follows: "We insure you pretty girls and dinner on the ground." We should think it exceedingly unpleasant for girls on the ground such days as last Friday.

The hotel of Mr. Gallagher was burned one night last week, at Georgetown. The guests had hardly time to escape. Mr. Gallagher attempted to extinguish the flames, but somebody suggested "Let 'er go Gallagher," and it went.

A gentleman who was at a fair, last week, tells us that the Ring Marshall called out the different rings as they succeeded each other, in a most amusing way.

The next ring is for one best guess, \$10. "The next ring is for one best pair of jeans breeches, \$10."

James Hardesty, a bachelor of 37 years, killed William Murphy, a prominent farmer in Davies county, last Thursday. Hardesty gives as his reason for unceremoniously shooting Murphy's head off, that Murphy had been teasing him about getting married. We've got a gun, and a word to the wise is enough.

## SPEEDWELL.

Smith and Wells have quietly pulled in and hung up.

The wet weather is causing the loss of a great deal of fruit that would have been saved by drying.

Mr. L. Rayburn is furnishing Speedwell all the watermelons &c. needed, with more to spare. Call early and get a "bake."

Rev. E. Forman was on hand to meet his appointment a few weeks ago, but the heavy rain that day kept the audience away. Dr. please come again.

Jim Parkes is creating quite a sensation with his threshing machine with monkey attachment. Jim says monkeys are some in the business and if the rain will only let up he can thresh all the wheat in the county.

A. B. Wagers and George Todd are buying up all the cattle, sheep and hogs they can get for the Cincinnati market. They seem to think that because Joe Bale is out of the way, that they will have full sway, but they will have to bustle with Mr. Crooke and Black return from the mountains.

Alex West and daughter, Miss Carrie of Garrard county, have returned home having been visiting at Speedwell several days. Alex is hauntering after a small farm in old Madison, his native county; he thinks the Cleveland and Thurman pole would please the eye and the big Democratic majority here would gratify the nerves. Come on Alex; it will be a bigger majority in November.

## EDENTON.

Howard & Hughes have started their saw-mill again. They do good work.

Spring mules are selling for a good price. W. J. Wythe sold his suckling mule for \$75.

R. H. Fox's company, from Nicholasville, on their way to Pineville, made streets, with two wagons and six mules, stopped at G. W. Wythe's to get water and feed their teams. They were harnessing the mules to start again, when one of the mules kicked the base of the company and killed him for a few minutes. There was a large wound in the back of his head. His arm and shoulder were disabled. He recovered so much that he went on with the company. Dr. Jasper dressed the wounds.

Trustees Take Notice. The Record Books, which the new school law requires trustees of a public school to keep, are now ready in my office, and I request that the same be secured at once. Respectfully,

Mr. A. T. MILLIGAN, County Superintendent.

Hall's Catarrh cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by J. J. Brooks, 75 cents per bottle.

## LOCUST BRANCH.

More rain and more rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roberts, of Stewartville, Deane county, Mo., are visiting relatives here.

Miss Minnie S. Tudor, of Paint Lick, has been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks.

Rev. O. D. Henderson, on the 29th ult., at old Beaver Pond, preached the funeral of Othaule Sarrett and sister Mrs. Edna Smith.

The apple crop is a good one and many are being gathered for the distilleries; and three thousand bushels having been bought, by two houses, Vigor Coffey & S. B. Holley's, the former already the operations.

When used according to directions, Ayer's Ague Cure is warranted to eradicate, from the system, Fever and Ague, Intermittent, Remittent, and Bilious Fevers, and all malarial diseases. Try it.

12 pounds granulated Sugar \$1.00, 12 pounds Coffee "A" Sugar \$1.00, 12 pounds Coffee "A" Sugar \$1.00, 12 pounds Coffee "A" Sugar \$1.00.

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James Edwards takes his departure this afternoon, September 1st, for California.

Baxter Wells, of Madison, bought some aged cattle of Alex Wickler. Price unknown.

The squirrels and doves are quite a pest to the farmers in this locality—forcing upon the corn.

A famous literary club organized at Reeves District, Estill county. Its orators are loud and continuous. Call on us ye lovers of oratory and give us a boost, its meetings are Friday night of each week.

The bull storm was fatal to some general crops, though it was not general. One farmer reports two patches of tobacco on his farm located one quarter of a mile apart, one completely destroyed the other uninjured. C. Taylor says it lusted his melons.

Where are the railroad men? Has the boom subsided? Just after the election in Estill county, the question was warmly discussed here, where will the road be located? The thought seems to be agitated with equal enthusiasm, will it be located at all.

## RELIGIOUS.

Rev. E. O. Guernant will preach at the First Presbyterian church, Sunday, he has been called to take charge of that church, but has not accepted.

The Madison County Co-Operation Meeting of the Christian churches will be held at the Flatwoods church, near Waco, Friday and Saturday of this week.

The Quakers of this country number 73,000, the Free Methodists have a membership of 12,000, the Swedenborgians 5,750 there are 5,000 Reformed Episcopalians, and the Methodists have 32,000 communicants in the United States.

Rev. W. F. Davis, who has served ten months in jail for preaching on Boston Common, will be released Friday, Sept. 7, his original sentence of one year having been reduced by credit marks made for good conduct while suffering imprisonment.

## NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

The Emperor Williams' son was



